



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

September 21, 2006

Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-116

Moses Dick Squeochs
Yakama Indian Nation
P.O. Box 151
Toppenish, Washington 98948-2255

Re: Risk Management Program penalties for facilities located within the Reservation

Dear Mr. Squeochs,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency inspected the following facilities during the week of June 19-23rd, 2006.

- Washington Beef at 201 Elmwood Road, Toppenish
- Yakima Fruit and Cold Storage at 200 Frontage Road, Wapato
- Valley Fruit III, LLC at 12 Hoffer Road, Wapato
- Inland Joseph Fruit Company at 300 North Frontage Road, Wapato

During those inspections, EPA identified regulatory deficiencies under 40 CFR Part 68 with all four of the facilities. The EPA has sent Inland-Joseph Fruit Co. and Valley Fruit III the following enclosed expedited settlement agreements (i.e., enforcement action) to correct the deficiencies. The EPA is currently drafting penalties for Washington Beef and Yakima Fruit and Cold Storage. This information provided is not publicly available (is considered enforcement confidential) and should not be disclosed outside of the tribe. This information is being provided to the tribe based on our government to government relationship. No action is needed on the tribe's part.

If you would like additional information, please feel free to contact me at (206) 553-1679 huynh.kelly@epa.gov or Harry Bell at (206) 553-8183 bell.harry@epa.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Huynh".

Kelly Huynh
CAA 112(r) Coordinator

Enclosures